

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 15th January 2023

Prayer for Ukraine (from the Bishops 'Conference) *"Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, For their government and all who suffer as a result of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, Suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage, Through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, Support them through prayer and generosity, That lives may be saved, the injured healed, that the dead may rest in peace, And that war will end in peace"*.

Mass Intentions this Sunday (15th January 2023) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00p.m. John & Mary Woolcock (RIP) (Pat, Donie & family);. **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. Elaine Clement(RIP) (Helen Williams).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity This week marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th to the 25th January. We pray that we may come to know that unity in Spirit and in Truth for which Jesus prayed on the night of the Last Supper.

Weekday Mass Intentions: Wednesday (18th) St. Joseph's 9-30 a.m. Maureen Pitt (RIP) (Ann & family); St. John Kemble 11-00 a.m. Fr. Michael Burke (RIP) (SPCD); Thursday (19th) 9-30 a.m.. Sick & Deceased Members of S.J.P.G. Friday (20th) 9-30 a.m. For Christian Unity.

Mass Intentions next Sunday (22nd January) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00 p.m. Marshall Abell (RIP) (The Family); **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. Canon Jason Jones (Silver Jubille of Ordination) (Deacon Jim & Marie).

Readers: This Sunday (15th) 6-00 p.m. Sian Loynes; 10-30 a.m. Tommy Parel. **Next Sunday** (22nd) 6-00 p.m. Nora Reynolds; 10-30 a.m. Sheila Williams.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Christian Unity; Our Lady – S.P.U.C.; St. Joseph – Ukraine.

Anniversaries: Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Hilary Bell (2000); Peter Flynn (2008); Robert Coffee (2016); Fr. Eugene Monaghan (2011); Valery Rees (2010); Rosa Tristram (2019); Joan Worth (2003); Olive Davies (2017); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Baptism. Please remember Tommy John Higgins in your prayers who will be baptised into the Church this Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday's Collection: St. Joseph's £404-78 (plus DD); £171-48 - Christmas Crib Collection (Many thanks); St. John Kemble £37-00. Many thanks. **Second Collection** this weekend – **White Flower Appeal** - the annual collection in support of the SPUC (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child). Please take one of the S.P.U.C prayer cards.

S.P.U.C. National Prayer Campaign. 27th October to 27th April. " 10 Million prayers " to mark the 55th Anniversary of the Abortion Act, remember the 10 million lives lost in Britain since 1967 and to unite in prayer and build together a Culture of Life. **Please take with you the SEVENTH in the series of the prayer cards, " Prayer for the Work of the S.P.U.C."** and join with this national prayer campaign

The Sick and Housebound Please continue to remember in your prayers all those who are sick and housebound, those in hospital and in our local care homes. Especially at this time, Kathryn Woolley (Glynneath), Jane Boland, George Johnson, Nancy Morris, Cheryl Ford, Jason Saunders, Stephen Saunders, Julie Saunders, Yolanda Jones, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna and Joe O'Brien, Betty Hopkins, Rose Williams, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Geraint Jones. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

Fr. Neil Treatment will begin this Tuesday once a week for six weeks. Thank you for your prayers.

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